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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: MASS MARR MPOL NL BE DA NO
SUBJECT: GAO REPORT ON F-16

1. RECENTLY ISSUED GAO REPORT ON F-16 HAS RECEIVED FAIRLY
WIDE PRESS COVERAGE IN THE NETHERLANDS. PRESS ARTICLES HERE
STATE THAT GAO REPORT CRITICIZES F-16 FOR ITS VULNERABILITY
TO ENEMY AIRCRAFT AND FOR TENDENCY OF ITS F-100 ENGINE TO
STALL. ACCORDING TO PRESS, DUTCH AIR FORCE HAS SAID THAT
IT HAS NO COMPLAINTS ABOUT CAPABILITIES OF F-16 AIR DEFENSE
SYSTEM, OR ABOUT ITS ENGINE. DUTCH AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN
QUOTED IN PRESS AS DESCRIBING REPORT AS QUOTE RIDICULOUS
NONSENSE UNQUOTE.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING COPY OF REPORT AND
URGENT GUIDANCE ON HOW WE SHOULD RESPOND TO INQUIRIES
CONCERNING IT.
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